RESURRECTION ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Please ring the doorbell





Today's Readings

Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14 Ps 128.1-2, 3, 4-5 Colossians 3.12-21 Luke 2.41-52



Tuesday: 7:00 pm Wednesday: 10:00 am Thursday: 9:00 am Friday: 9:00 am

This week Dec 23rd to Dec 29th Saturday: 5:00 pm Sunday: - 9:00 & 11:00 am



PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. Brad Fahlman

Associate Pastor: Fr. Yannick N'Cho Deacon: Reverend Mr. Joe Lang

Resurrection Parish is located on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Nêhiyawak, Nahkawé, and Nakota, and homeland of the Dakota, Lakota, and Métis peoples.



Mass Intentions Tuesday 7:00 pm +Edward Zakreski by Gord & Gwen Zakreski Wednesday 10:00 am Feast of Mary Mother of God Thursday 9:00 am Intentions of

Sr. Valentina Leibel by Betty Ferraton

9:00 am **Thanksgiving** by Jermain Feroz Din family

PLEASE NOTE: To request a Mass Intention please contact the Parish Office or visit the Welcome Desk after Mass. Due to the high volume received, some Masses may be celebrated at other parishes.

INFORMATION

RECONCILIATION

Friday

- Tuesday 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm
- Saturday 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm
- The first Friday of each month 9:30 am to 10:30 am, during Adoration
- By appointment by calling Fr. Brad

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / MINISTRY TO THE SICK Please call the Parish Office to arrange for anointing for someone who is seriously ill, preparing for surgery or home-bound. We can visit upon request

MARRIAGE

Please contact the Priest to make arrangements at least nine months in advance

SACRAMENTS

- Baptism
- Confirmation/First Eucharist (Grade 2+)
- First Reconciliation (Grade 4+)
- Rite Of Christian Initiation For Adults
- Rite Of Christian Initiation For Children

Contact: sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca

FUNERALS

Our staff are able to assist you during this difficult time. Once you have contacted the funeral home, please call the Parish Office to plan the funeral Mass and other arrangements

PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available on the Resurrection website, at the parish office or at the Welcome Desk. Please notify the Parish Office of any address changes.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS

Hospital chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs, to pray, to provide a friendly face and comforting presence, to talk about people's fears and concerns, to bring Communion, and to contact a priest for anointing of the sick.

Pasqua Hospital: 306-519-1380 Wascana Rehabilitation Centre: 306-530-6511 General Hospital: 306-519-1405



"When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh." (Matthew 2:10-11)

FROM THE STAFF

We are Gifted with the Treasure of You, our Parish Family! For your unwavering support, encouragement and help you give us through the joys and challenges of ministering to Resurrection Parish and our community.

As the wise men who were overjoyed to follow the star, we too are overjoyed to express a heartfelt thank you for all you do. We could not do it without you!

May the Love, Peace and Joy of Christ fill all of your hearts and homes this Christmas Season and through the coming year!

Wishing you many Blessings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Our deepest thanks and appreciation to:

- The Knights for setting up the outdoor nativity
- Our Decorators for our lovely Christmas decor
- Our Choirs for the beautiful uplifting music
- Our Ministers who served in Mass Ministry
- Our Coordinators and the Children who participated
 in the Christmas Pageant
- All who gifted Father Brad, Father Yannick, Deacon Joe, and the parish staff with cards, foods and gifts
- Everyone else who lent a hand in any other way



This Christmas season the parishioners of Resurrection Parish provided and contributed to

45 family hampers. Together we also provided 25 seniors hampers. The recipients of these hampers

were thrilled and so grateful for the generosity of our parishioners. Thank you to everyone who participated in making the lives of so many brighter this Christmas Season.



ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION

Friday January 3rd Adoration from 9:30 to 11:30 Reconciliation from 9:30 to 10:30





2025 offering envelopes are now available for pickup in the Gathering Space. Please note: The last day of giving (cheque and credit cards) towards your 2024 charitable donations is 12:00 noon on December 30th. E-transfers will be accepted till December 31st, 11:59 pm. Donations received after these times will go towards your 2025 donations.

For those who do not use the giving envelopes but still wish to donate; blue envelopes are available in the pews or at the Welcome Desk. Please fill out your name and address. Thank you for your donations.

Merry Christmas from the Finance Office.



We're looking for people to sign up to help with all liturgical ministries. Even if you had helped out in the past; please take this opportunity to sign up again. Please see our SFD\//NTS @ GOD website for more information



This holiday season take your empty bottles and cans to SARCAN Drop & Go for the Knights of Columbus Fundraiser for Charity. All you have to do is enter the code 3067892993, it's as easy as that! Thank you so much for your support!





Do you like to knit or crochet? Are you interested in gathering for fellowship and knitting or crocheting items for those in need? We invite you to join us in Meeting Room 3 on Wednesday's between 1 and 3 pm. Please call the office at 306-352-0800 if you are interested. The next get-together will be on January 8th.



Our parish has an active prayer ministry. If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, or if you wish to join the prayer ministry, please contact Sharon Schauerte Ph. 306-586-9143 Email: sharon_schauerte2@hotmail.com

Visit our web site for more events and information

www.resurrectionparish.ca

SACRAMENTS

... an ongoing journey of faith

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Baptism Registration for children under the age of seven is ongoing Preparation classes are required, the next Baptism preparation class will be Saturday, February 22 2025 with Baptisms on Sunday, March 2, 2025.

Confirmation and First Eucharist classes

For more information regarding registration for these sacraments, please contact sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca or call the parish office.

First Reconciliation The next intake will be in fall of 2025. Please contact <u>sacraments@resurrectionparish.ca</u> or call the parish office for more information.

Anointing of Sick - Available to anyone who is seriously ill or preparing for surgery

Reconciliation - Priests are available before or after any Mass, or by appointment

Marriage - Register as soon as possible to ensure marriage preparation can be completed

For any of these sacraments Call Fr. Brad at 306-352-0988

RCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children

RCIA is a learning and loving process for adults and children to inquire, discern and gain a deeper understanding of our Catholic beliefs and practices.

PHASE TWO: CATECHUMENATE

NOVEMBER 20 to MARCH 12 We'll cover these topics and offer so much more!



Classes run every second Wednesday until mid-May.

For more information, please contact:

rcia@resurrectionparish.ca









Resurrection Parish

As we continue our **RCIA** journey in faith, this is what we ask of God's Church:



Kevin

To watch over my partner Nicole and our daughter and that we continue coming and experiencing the Mass.



An I ask for peace.



Brenna I ask for knowledge to understand the teachings — and that you pray for me.



Scott I ask for community.



Oluwadamilola (Hannah)

I ask for prayers for my family.



Tobechukwu

I ask for prayers for my mom, for God's favour on our families — and that His purpose continues to be fulfilled in my and my family's life.



Folashade I ask for prayers for a job and for my family.



Gbolahan (Lawrence)

I ask for prayers for my family.



Angelina I ask for faith.



Eseose I ask to be Christ like.



Samuel I ask to learn more about the Bible.



Children's Liturgy at Resurrection Parish Prayers, Songs, the Gospel and Gospel Activities



Children's Liturgy is for children aged 4 to 7 and is held during the Sunday 9 am Mass. Currently we do not have enough leaders to offer Children's Liturgy at any other Mass times.

Is your child not quite 4? A selection of children's books is available in the hallway. Please feel free to

borrow these books during Mass.



Epiphany Party

Tuesday Jan 7, 9:30-11:30 AM

- Epiphany story & crafts
 Gift exchange (optional bring a wrapped children's book you wish to re-gift)
- Star Procession
- Snacks
- Gift for Jesus (please bring a gift of food for donation to food bank).

Hosted by Resurrection Parish Moms Group





New Year's Day Levée

The faithful of the Archdiocese are cordially invited to the Archbishop's New Year's Levée to be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral 3125-13th Ave., Regina January 1, 2025 1:00 p.m

And to receive the Archbishop's blessing for the beginning of the New Year





Did you know that you can send your weekly tithes and offerings now by e-transfer? Over fifty percent of our donations are by weekly e-transfer. Send them to

<u>finance@resurrectionparish.ca</u> and they will be included with your annual tax receipt. If you would like to inquire about other ways of giving electronically, please email the Parish at finance@resurrectionparish.ca or call our office at 306-352-0800. Thank you again for your generosity in doing the Lord's work in our Parish, our community, our city, and beyond.

Visitation House is in need of the following items: baking mixes (cake, muffins, cookies, etc), cheez whiz, sugar, coffee whitener; shampoo, body wash, toilet paper, hand towels, socks and undergarments. Thank you for your generosity!

Carmichael Outreach Warming Centre

The Warming Centre at Carmichael Outreach is now open from 7pm to 7am. During these hours they provide warming supplies, food and/or snacks to the clients. The Resurrection Social Justice Committee along with the Knights of Columbus will be supporting this worthwhile project and are requesting depatients of the following



this worthwhile project and are requesting donations of the following items:

- granola bars OR muffins/cookies
- juice boxes
- supplies for hot drinks (coffee/tea/hot chocolate-optional)

Thank you for you support and generosity!

WARM CLOTHING NEEDED - ALL NATIONS HOPE NETWORK



The Resurrection Parish Social Justice Committee is collecting warm clothing to assist individuals and families within our Indigenous community.

The All Nations Hope Network was established as a collective of Indigenous people, organizations and agencies who care about the needs of First Nations, Inuit and Metis people. As the cold weather approaches this Network is seeking

donations of new or gently used warm clothing to help their community.

They are in need of new or gently used warm boots, coats, sweaters, pants, gloves, socks and toques.

If you can help with any of these donations it would be greatly appreciated. Collection boxes are located in the gathering space, alternatively you drop donations off at the All Nations Hope Network located at 3115=5th Avenue - Monday to Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

> May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen





SASKATCHEWAN PRO-LIFE 2025 MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE

Due to the postal strike the SPLA membership renewal letter is being held at the printer's. At this time, it is very possible that, even with a resolution to the strike, our renewal notice will not reach our members before the end of the year. We ask that, if possible, members renew online at the website www.saskprolife.com or by e-transfer to: info@saskprolife.com Also, due to the strike, we will not be mailing out our Christmas greeting and year-end donation request letter. If you would like to make a donation to SPLA for the 2024 tax year, please contact our office for instructions 306.992.6941 or 306.352.3480 or email info@saskprolife.com Donations to Saskatchewan Pro-Life Association are not tax deductible. Donations to Saskatchewan Pro-Life Educational Trust are eligible for a tax deduction. We are eternally grateful for the support we receive – prayers, words of encouragement, letter writing, active participation in events and monetary. Your help is always needed as we seek to protect the most vulnerable among us and to build a culture that cherishes every life at all stages.

> Blessings, Frances Stang Saskatchewan Pro-Life Association.

The Eucharist, Christ's Real Presence Jan 22 & 29, Feb 5 & 12 7 - 9 pm **Christ The King Parish** Parish Center, 3239 Garnet Street, Regina



In Part 2 of our Adult Formation Series on the Sacraments...

come explore the mystery of the Eucharist and its transformative power in our lives

we will deepen our understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith

REGISTER ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE





NATIONAL VISITATION OF THE RELICS OF St. Jean de Brébeuf and of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

> Join us on Sunday, January 26, 2025 at Christ the King Parish Mass 11:00 am

> > Veneration of the Relics following Mass



MARTYRS' SHRINE





Christmas Greetings from Archbishop Don

Where greetings to you all as we prepare to celebrate the Lord's birth in this tumultuous year of 2024. I want to start with a couple of quotes which have been meaningful to me over the years, and which aren't very Christmassy, but they do set a framework for understanding what Christmas and the Incarnation bring to us. The first is from the great American writer Annie Dillard, who in processing a very harsh experience, writes: "it is late, a late time to be living."

In the midst of the wars which continue on relentlessly in our world, the over 100 million refugees and displaced persons, amidst the deep and polarizing differences which only seem to be getting more entrenched throughout the Western world, it does seem like a late, late time to be living.

The other quote comes from C. S. Lewis, who is writing about the impact of his mother's death when he was still a child: "With my mother's death all settled happiness, all that was tranquil and reliable, disappeared from my life. There was to be much fun, many pleasures... but no more of the old security. It was sea and islands now; the great continent had sunk like Atlantis."

I offer those reflections because I think they help name the experience today that the foundations on which our society, and indeed our world, have been built upon, now seem very shaky. The collective values which have sought to uphold human dignity and the value of each human person, advancing in some ways, are deeply threatened in others. Trying to describe this moment in history, C. S. Lewis's words come to mind: it is all sea and islands now.

But faith offers a different kind of foundation, not rooted in a general and perhaps naive sense that things are ever progressing in a good direction. Rather, faith grounds us in God's capacity and desire to enter into our history in all its struggles, and bring a different kind of transformation. The birth of Jesus, the coming of God in the flesh, proclaims God's desire to be near us, to walk with us, to show us a face of incredible mercy and great tenderness. This is the foundation on which we can live with hope and joy, despite shakiness of the moral and political landscape with which we live. I am sure that at the time of Jesus's birth, in the midst of tremendous political instability and oppression, it also felt like a late time to be living. The fact is, God has created us to live here and now, trusting that God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is here with us in the mess and fray, in this time and place.

Finally, I invite you to consider one more thing, which has to do with the way that God has come into the world in Jesus. If you were all powerful and trying to change the world, trying to bring about a kingdom of peace and justice, seeking to create a communion of joy among all peoples, would you do so by sending a baby into the world? Would you step aside from your power and might and send yourself in vulnerability and hiddenness?

This is what God does. This is who our God is. This is how God is revealed to us. In the most intimate, tender, vulnerable way imaginable. God has come to walk with us. This Christmas season, I invite you to ponder that, and to reflect upon the incredible mercy and compassion that is revealed there. And put a hold on all temptations to discouragement or despair. And look at what God is doing. Then trust in that, find joy in that, and try to do things God's way, to live and act in the way God opens up before us, with great trust and hope, joy and mercy.

Nerry Christmas to you all! Nay you know the great plessings of the Christ Child!

Bishop Donald Bolen

Due to backlogs and delays related to the postal strike, we encourage you to use these two convenient ways to donate to the Archbishop's Appeal:

E-Transfer:

Send your donation to annualappeal@archregina.sk.ca. In the message field, include your address and phone number for a tax receipt, as well as your parish name to allocate your gift to your parish's goal.

Cheque:

Make your cheque payable to your parish, marking "Archbishop's Appeal" in the memo line.

Place it in the collection plate or deliver it to your parish office.

For more details, visit the <u>Archdiocese website</u>. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Pastoral Centre Christmas Hours

The Archdiocese of Regina Pastoral Centre will be closed to the public for Christmas beginning Wednesday, December 25. We will reopen on Thursday, January 2nd. Staff from the Finance and Appeal Offices will be present occasionally on Friday, December 27th, December 30th and December 31st. If you need to contact someone from the finance or appeal department for year-end purposes, please contact:

306-721-6733

annualappeal@archregina.sk.ca

Archbishop's Appeal Donation Timeline for Year-End Donations

Tuesday, Dec 31, 2024: Last day for parishioners to submit donations for the 2024 Appeal. All donations must be submitted to the parish or the Appeal office by Dec 31. That includes cash and cheques (payable to parish or Archdiocese), credit cards, auto-debits, e-transfers, and online gifts via Canada Helps.

Please note that the Pastoral Centre will be closed from December 25th- January 1st.

ArchRegina Weekly Report



The weekly report is published every Friday and festures top stories, reflections, Catholic news, from our Archdiocess and around the world.

Stay connected and inspired throughout the year' Subscribe to our other email publications and follow us on social media for the latest Catholic News, inspirations, and updates on Archdiocese of Regima events and artivities. Let's journey together in faith!"

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WE ARE HIRING Donor Services Coordinator

The Archdiocese of Regina Development Department is seeking a detail-onerted, self-motivated individual with fundraising and donor relations experience to join their team as a Donor Services Coordinator More information can be found on the Archdiocese of Regina website. Please apply promptly to ensure your application will be considered.

For more information please visit archregina.sk.ca/employment

Youth Ministry Workshop

On **Saturday, Jan. 25th from 10:00 -4:00**, at the diocesan center, the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is having a workshop for the training, support and collaboration of those who work in ministering to young people, with lunch provided. It is our hope that as many people as possible who are involved in ministering to the young people of our archdiocese, would be willing to bring their minds and hearts to this table of sharing. We are also more than willing to take this workshop on the road! Invite us to come to your community! TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE OR ASK QUESTIONS PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO: oyyam@archregina.sk.ca

TODAY A SAVIOUR IS BORN FOR US

Merry Christmas from Archbishop Donald Bolen and all of the staff of the Archdiocese of Regina









If you had your choice, where would you and your family have Christmas this year? A ski resort - 7.5% In Hawaii - 38.8% At home in Regina 53.7%

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